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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE DELETING CORRECTLY NAMED PERSONS WHO
ARE NOT INVENTORS ON INVENTION NOW BEING CLAIMED (37 CFR § 1.48(b))**

This amendment and petition under 37 CFR § 1.48(b) is to delete the names of the following persons named as inventors and who are not the inventors of the invention now being claimed: David P. BROOKS, Miklos GELLAI and Shelagh WILSON. The required petition is attached.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) as well as any other necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2570. An additional copy of this form is enclosed.

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PETITION UNDER (37 CFR § 1.48(b))

Applicants hereby petition for correction of inventorship in the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b). Specifically, Applicants petition that the names David P. BROOKS, Miklos GELLAI and Shelagh WILSON be deleted from the list of inventors.

The inventive contribution of David P. BROOKS and Miklos GELLAI, claim 15, and the inventive contribution of Shelagh WILSON, claim 16, are no longer being claimed. In the Notice of Allowability of March 12, 1999, the Examiner cancelled both claims 15 and 16, which were non-elected. Therefore, David P. BROOKS, Miklos GELLAI and Shelagh WILSON, made no inventive contribution to the allowed subject matter of the instant application.

Applicants respectfully request deletion of their names as inventors in the instant application.

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